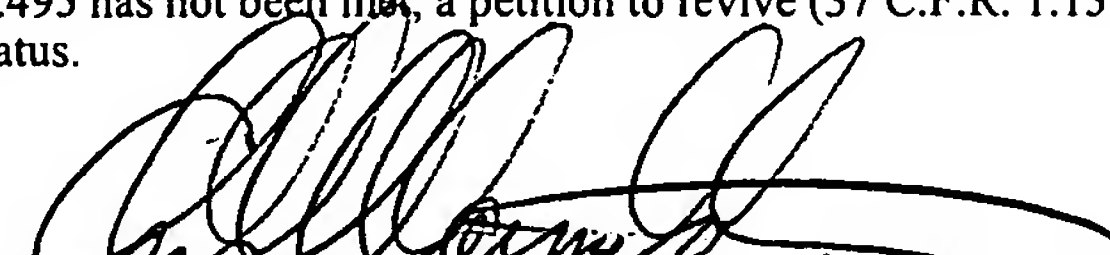


FORM PTO-1390 (REV 5-93)		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE				ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 027596-00020		
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371						DATE: June 22, 2006		
						U.S. APPLN. NO. (IF KNOWN, SEE 37 C.F.R. 1.51: 10/584498		
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP2004/019111			INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE December 21, 2004			PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED December 24, 2003		
TITLE OF INVENTION: GAMING MACHINE SYSTEM, GAME MACHINE, AND MANAGEMENT SERVER								
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Hiroaki KASHIMA (Tokyo, Japan)								
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:								
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.								
2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.								
3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.								
4. <input type="checkbox"/> The U.S. has been elected (Article 31).								
5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)]								
a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).								
b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.								
c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).								
6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application into English [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)].								
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.								
b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).								
7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)]								
a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).								
b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.								
c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.								
d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.								
8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)].								
9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)].								
10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)].								
Items 11 to 20 below concern other document(s) or information included:								
11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98; and PTO-SB08a Form; Reference 24).								
12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.								
13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.								
14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.								
15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.								
16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.								
17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.								
18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).								
19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).								
20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: Drawings – Fig. 1-43 (38 sheets), Japanese International Search Report (with English Translation, and Form PCT/IB/304.								

10/584498 U.S. APPL. NO. UNKNOWN SEE 37 C.F.R. 1.50) Not Yet Assigned		INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP2004/019111		ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 027596-00020	
The following fees are submitted:				CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic National Fee		\$300.00		\$ 300.00	
22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination Fee					
If International Preliminary Examination Report prepared by USPTO					
and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)		\$100.00		\$ 200.00	
All other situations		\$200.00			
23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search Fee					
Search Fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the International					
Application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority		\$100.00			
International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office		\$400.00		\$ 400.00	
All other situations		\$500.00			
TOTAL OF CALCULATIONS FOR 21, 22 and 23 =				\$ 900.00	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.					
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)	Rate		
169 - 100 =	69 /50 =		x \$250.00	\$ 500.00	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date [37 C.F.R. 1.492(e)].				\$	
Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate		
Total Claims	19 - 20 =	0	x \$ 50.00	\$ 0.00	
Independent Claims	8 - 3 =	5	x \$200.00	\$ 1000.00	
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$360.00	\$ 360.00	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$ 2760.00	
Reduction by one-half for filing by small entity, if applicable. Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is hereby claimed.				\$	
SUBTOTAL =				\$ 2760.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later the <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date [37 C.F.R. 1.492(f)].				\$	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$ 2760.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment [37 C.F.R. 1.21(h)]. The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property				\$	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$ 2760.00	
				Amount to be refunded	\$
				Charged	\$
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check # <u>448507</u> in the amount of <u>\$2760.00</u> to cover the above fees is enclosed. b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. 01-2300 in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fee. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.					
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 C.F.R. 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.					
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